

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1774
PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

NORMAN HERRON ET. AL.

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SERIAL NO.: 10/625096

GROUP ART UNIT: 1774

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EXAMINER: DAWN L. GARRETT

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FOR: METALLIC COMPLEXES COVALENTLY BOUND TO CONJUGATED POLYMERS AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES CONTAINING SUCH COMPOSITIONS

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Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 22, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2, wherein amendments, if any, by deletion are shown by strikethrough or double brackets and by addition are shown by underlining.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Notice of Appeal is being filed herewith.